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DESKTOP SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 26, 2000, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks:

CLAIMS

1. (Thrice Amended) A computing system architecture comprising:
a data source for providing data through an interconnect fabric;
a stateless human interface device coupled to said interconnect fabric for receiving and rendering data, wherein said data source is configured to maintain an active session associated with a user when said user is disconnected from said stateless human interface device, wherein said active session comprises of a persistent representation of one or more executing services.
2. (Unamended) The architecture of claim 1 wherein said stateless human interface device is accessed by a user using an identifier.
3. (Unamended) The architecture of claim 2 wherein said identifier comprises a smart card.